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DEPARTMENT FOR SY, OC AND EUR/EX

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SUBJECT: FY-1974 S&E ALLOTMENT TO COMBAT TERRORISM

REF: A. THE HAGUE 5404

B. STATE 024216

C. STATE 043699

D. TELECON: SMALLWOOD/JACKSON JUNE 20, 1974.

1. THE EMBASSY IN REFERENCE A REQUESTED \$7,274 FOR NINE, TWO WAY-TWO CHANNEL RADIOS TO BE INSTALLED IN EMBASSY AND CG OFFICIAL VEHICLES AND PURCHASE OF BASE STATIONS AT CG'S IN A'DAM AND R'DAM. IN ADDITION WE REQUESTED \$1,282 FOR RADIO TELEPHONE ALREADY INSTALLED IN THE AMBASSADOR'S LIMOUSINE. ALSO REQUESTED WAS \$19,700 FOR ALARM SYSTEMS (ELECTRONIC PROTECTION) TO BE INSTALLED AT CG OFFICE BUILDING A'DAM AND R'DAM AS WELL AS ONE WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

2. REFERENCE B ALLOTTED TO POST ITS INITIAL S&E FUNDS TO COMBAT TERRORISM WHICH CONSISTED OF \$18,200 IN PROGRAM AND \$11,900 IN SHARED. THIS MESSAGE FURTHER INDICATED SAME

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LATITUDE IN THE FINAL UTILIZATION OF THESE FUNDS. THESE

FUNDS INTENDED TO PROVIDE FOR LOCAL GUARDS AND ALLOWANCES FOR AN ADDITIONAL MARINE SECURITY GUARD.

3. REFERENCE C SET OUT GUIDELINES INDICATING THOSE ASPECTS OF THE TERRORISM PROGRAM WHICH WERE TO BE IMPLEMENTED, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. IT REFERRED TO ITEMS SUCH AS ALARM SYSTEMS, RADIOS AND CLOSED CIRCUIT TV'S ETC., AS ITEMS THAT WERE TO BE FUNDED BY SY, OC OR FBO. TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO CORRESPONDENCE WITH SY OR OC REGARDING ALARM SYSTEMS OR RADIOS. THERE HAVE BEEN INFORMAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH SY ON CLOSED CIRCUIT TV'S WHICH POST REQUESTED IN REFERENCE A.

4. OWING TO INCREASING WARNINGS OF POSSIBLE TERRORISM ACTIVITY IN THE NETHERLANDS, EMBASSY HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO GIVE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO IMPROVING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC PROTECTION CAPABILITY AT OFFICIAL RESIDENCES AND THE CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICE BUILDINGS. IN ADDITION WITH REFERENCE TO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS IT HAS BEEN EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING THAT SYSTEMS NOW IN OPERATION SHOULD BE EXPANDED RATHER THAN NEW SYSTEMS INSTALLED. ON BASIS OF THESE FACTORS AND THE ABSENCE OF ADVICE FROM SY AND OC, TERRORISM FUNDS ACCRUING FROM UNCONTROLLABLE DELAYS IN FINALIZING TERRORISM PROJECT CONTRACTS AND LEASES HAVE BEEN UTILIZED FOR LOCALLY COMPATIBLE ELECTRONIC PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR VEHICLES. THE POST DOES RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THESE ITEMS SHOULD HAVE BEEN FUNDED BY SY OR OC BUT IN ABSENCE OF THOSE FUNDS AND DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF S&E PROGRAM FUNDS TO COVER OUR IMMEDIATE COSTS IN FY-74, POST HAS AWARDED CONTRACTS TO INSTALL THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDE FOR MONTHLY RENTAL PAYMENTS FOR THIS EQUIPMENT. S&E PROGRAM FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE DUE TO DELAY IN CONTRACTING OF LOCAL GUARDS IN FY-74.

5. TOTAL COST IN FY-74 BEING CHARGED BY POST TO S&E PROGRAM ALLOTMENT FOR: ELECTRONIC PROTECTION EQUIPMENT IS \$9,711. MOBILE AND SEMOPHONE (RADIOS) EQUIPMENT IS 1,640. THE FY-1975 ANNUALIZATION COSTS FOR THIS EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN POSTS S&E PROGRAM FINANCIAL PLANS IS 2,314. FOR ELECTRONIC PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND \$2,470. FOR RADIOS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POST ASSUMES THAT A REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENT CAN BE EFFECTED IN THE DEPARTMENT BETWEEN SY, OC AND EUR/EX TO OFFSET THESE COSTS BEING INCURRED AGAINST POST S&E PROGRAM ALLOTMENT. GOULD

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